IN THE CLAIMS

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21. (Currently amended) An apparatus comprising:

a first haptel to generate a signal in response to a stimulus, the stimulus being associated with a temperature;

a transmitter to transmit the signal over a network;

a receiver to receive the signal from said transmitter; and

a second haptel to reproduce the stimulus responsive to the signal, wherein the temperature is reproduced on the second haptel.

22. (Previously presented) An apparatus, as in claim 21, wherein the first haptel includes an array of haptels to create a haptel display.

23. (Currently amended) An apparatus, as in claim 21, wherein the stimulus is selected from the group consisting of a spatial position, a velocity, ~~a temperature,~~ a force, a pressure, and an emotion.

24. (Previously presented) An apparatus, as in claim 21, wherein said second haptel is configured into a computer system pointing-device.

25. (Currently amended) An apparatus, as in claim 21, wherein said second haptel is coupled to a thermoelectric device. ~~configured with an information transmission system.~~

26. (Currently amended) A method comprising:

subjecting a first haptel to a stimulus, the stimulus being associated with a temperature;

creating a haptel signal responsive to said subjecting;

transmitting the haptel signal over a network;

receiving the haptel signal; and

reproducing the stimulus on a second haptel in response to the haptel signal, wherein the temperature is reproduced on the second haptel.

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27. (Previously presented) The method of claim 26, wherein the second haptel is one of an array of haptels.

28. (Currently amended) The method of claim 26, wherein the stimulus is selected from the group consisting of a spatial position, a velocity, ~~a temperature,~~ a force, a pressure, and an emotion.

29. (Previously presented) The method of claim 26, wherein said second haptel is configured into a computer system pointing-device.

30. (Currently amended) The method of claim 26, wherein said second haptel is coupled to a thermoelectric device. ~~configured with an information transmission system.~~

31. (Currently amended) An apparatus comprising:

a first haptel, wherein a first signal is generated in response to subjecting said first haptel to a first stimulus to be reproduced on a second haptel, the first stimulus being associated with a temperature, wherein the temperature is reproduced on the second haptel, and said first haptel is responsive to a second signal of a second stimulus, such that haptic data is rendered on said first haptel in response to the second signal to reproduce the second stimulus.

32. (Previously presented) An apparatus, as in claim 31, wherein the first haptel is one of an array of haptels.

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33. (Currently amended) An apparatus, as in claim 31, wherein the second stimulus is selected from the group consisting of a spatial position, a velocity, ~~a temperature,~~ a force, a pressure, and an emotion.

34. (Previously presented) An apparatus, as in claim 31, wherein said first haptel is configured into a computer system pointing-device.

35. (Currently amended) An apparatus, as in claim 31, wherein said ~~first~~ second haptel is coupled to a thermoelectric device. ~~configured with an information transmission system.~~

36. (Currently amended) A method comprising:

subjecting a first haptel to a first stimulus, the first stimulus being associated with a temperature;

creating a first signal responsive to said subjecting to be reproduced on a second haptel, wherein the temperature is reproduced on the second haptel;

receiving a second signal; and

reproducing a second stimulus on the first haptel in response to the second signal.

37. (Previously presented) The method of claim 36, wherein said first haptel is one of an array of haptels.

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38. (Currently amended) The method of claim 36, wherein the second signal includes haptic data, wherein the haptic data is selected from the group consisting of a spatial position, a velocity, ~~a temperature,~~ a force, a pressure, and an emotion.

39. (Previously presented) The method of claim 36, wherein said first haptel is configured into a computer system pointing-device.

40. (Currently amended) The method of claim 36, wherein said first haptel is coupled to a thermoelectric device. ~~configured with an information transmission system.~~